

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-26. (Cancelled)

27. (Cancelled)

27 (second instance). (Cancelled)

28. (Currently Amended) A wave power plant according to claim ~~[[44]]~~42, characterized in that the at least one column~~[[s are]]~~ is open at ~~[[their]]~~a lower end so that water may flow into the at least one column and out of the wave dampener when the structure is moving downward relative to the water.

29. (Currently Amended) A wave power plant according to claim ~~[[44]]~~42, characterized in that the wave dampeners at their upper and/or lower ends have a curvature that re-directs water.

30. (Currently Amended) A wave power plant ~~designed to be arranged on or in the sea or a lake in order to produce energy, comprising a floating structure and at least one floating body that moves vertically relative to the floating structure and according to claim 42,~~ characterized in that the at least one floating body is connected to the structure via energy transmission devices, characterized in that the at least one floating body ~~or bodies~~ is~~[[/are]]~~ designed to be retained during parts of the wave induced motion of the at least one floating body, thus to increase the energy recovery from the waves and that the at least one floating ~~bodies~~ body ~~are~~ is designed to be partially filled with water, the at least one floating ~~bodies~~ body comprises means of increasing or reducing the amount of water in the at least one floating ~~bodies~~ body, the means comprise an opening at the lower end of the floating body and the means also comprise a closable opening at the upper end of the at least one floating body.

31. (Currently Amended) A wave power plant according to Claim [[30]]42, characterized in that the at least one floating body is designed to be retained both in a lower position and in an upper position, which lower position is such that a wave crest exerts an upward force on the at least one floating body which is greater than the weight of the body, and the upper position is such that the weight of the body acts with a downward force that is greater than the power effected by a through.

32. (Currently Amended) A wave power plant according to Claim [[30]]42, characterized in that the at least one floating body comprises means of increasing or reducing the amount of water in the at least one floating body, the means comprise an opening at the lower end of the floating body, a closable opening at the upper end of the at least one floating body, and ~~the means also comprise~~ an adjustable extension of the floating body, which extension is arranged to receive water.

33. (Currently Amended) A wave power plant according to Claim [[30]]42, characterized in that the floating structure further comprises truss work in which there are defined chambers designed to hold respective floating bodies.

34. (Currently Amended) A wave power plant according to Claim [[30]]42, characterized in that the at least one floating ~~bodies are~~ body is supported on a guide rail that is fixed in the structure.

35. (Currently Amended) A wave power plant according to Claim [[33]]42, characterized in that the floating structure further comprises truss work, the truss work ~~comprises~~ comprising pipes made from a lightweight material, preferably plastic.

36. (Currently Amended) A wave power plant according to Claim [[30]]42, characterized in that the at least one floating body has the shape of a cylinder with rounded ends.

37. (Currently Amended) A wave power plant according to Claim [[30]]42, characterized in that the floating structure further comprises a base constructed with adjustable

parts in order to build up the height of passing waves, so as to allow the energy to be transferred to surface waves, which impart more energy to the at least one floating ~~bodies~~body.

38. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim ~~[[30]]~~42, characterized in that the draught of the floating structure can be raised or lowered through ballasting of the structure, in order to achieve optimum wave motion through or around the structure.

39-41. (Cancelled)

42. (Previously Presented) A wave power plant for placement upon a body of water for producing energy from waves, the power plant comprising:

a floating structure having a deck, at least one vertically extending column for supporting the deck, and at least one dampener affixed to the at least one column and oriented below the level of the water; and

at least one floating body for vertical movement relative to the floating structure, the at least one floating body having a collective floating body plane area at water level greater than a collective floating structure plane area at water level,

wherein the at least one dampener has a height dimension and a width dimension, with the width dimension being greater than the height dimension for stabilizing the floating structure relative to wave motion.

43. (Currently Amended) A wave power plant according to claim ~~[[44]]~~42, characterized in that the diameter of the at least one column~~[[s]]~~ is substantially equal to the diameter of the floating body or bodies.

44. (Currently Amended) A wave power plant according to claim ~~[[44]]~~42, characterized in that the dampener is adapted to trap water when the structure is moving due to wave induction and re-direct water flowing substantially vertical to a substantially horizontal flow.